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MODERNISATION OF TRANSMISSION POWER PLANTS
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal under consideration of the Government to extend the Accelerated Generation and Supply Programme till 2007;

(b) if so, the facts and details in this regard;

(c) whether some modifications have been made in the plans of the power generation capacity and modernisation of transmission links during the Ninth Plan; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA)

(a) & (b) : There is a proposal under consideration of the Government to extend the Accelerated Generation and Supply Programme upto 2007 with some modifications.

(c) & (d) : In so far as capacity addition targets during 9th Plan are concerned, Planning Commission had fixed the original target at 40245.2 MW which was reviewed in consultation with Planning Commission from time to time. A capacity of 19015 MW had been added during 9th Plan.

Regarding modernisation of transmission links during 9th Plan, 1160 CKMof transmission lines at 800 KV voltage level were constructed during the Plan period for the first time. Consolidation of + 500 KV HVDC with HVDC converter terminals and establishment of HVDC back to back substations at Chandrapur (1000 MW) andGazuwaka (500 MW) for regulated transfer of power between the regions were the other achievements in the transmission sector.